

MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Elizabeth A. Cheadle Chairperson Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy 5750 Ramirez Canyon Road Malibu, California 90265

Need to Augment Grant No. SMM-0692

Dear Ms. Cheadle:

On behalf of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, I am requesting that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy add an item to your October 22, 2007 meeting agenda to augment Grant No. SMM-0692 by not more than \$50,000 for construction of the Tujunga Wash Stream Restoration Project.

The need for this item has occurred within the past few days when the project sustained significant vandalism to fencing and piping. It also became clear this week that funding is insufficient to complete the revised planting plan as authorized by your Resolution 07-88 adopted September 24, 2007.

Sincerely,

Michael Berger Chairperson